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Frederick J. ROEBER et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/432,618 )  
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Filed: November 3, 1999 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
 LOGGING COMPUTER EVENT DATA )  
 IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 3, 2002, the period for response having been extended to November 3, 2002 by the enclosed petition for extension of time and fee, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 16, and 28 as follows: